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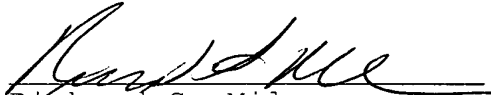
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to an April 23, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due July 23, 2007. Applicants are requesting this three-month extension of time in order to file a Notice Of Appeal from the Examiner's Decision to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Accordingly, a response to the April 23, 2007 Office Action is now due October 23, 2007 and the Notice Of Appeal is being timely filed.

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